

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction requirement Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Invention VIII, Claims 24-25 drawn to increasing the shelf life of seafood, classified in class 426, subclass 643, in this application.

Non-elected claims 1-23 are hereby cancelled.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to prosecute inventions, I through VII, in Divisional applications that are filed while this or a Divisional application of this application are pending.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 7, 20052

By:

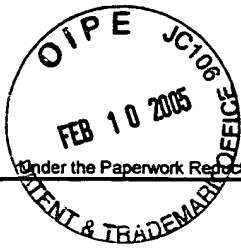


F. David AuBuchon

Reg. No. 20,493

Attorney for Applicant

F. David AuBuchon
1609 Forest Avenue
Wilmette, Illinois 60091
(847) 256 4528



IFW

PTO/SB/92 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0561-0031
Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on February 7, 2005
Date

Signature

F. David AuBuchon

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

20,493

Registration Number, if applicable

847 256 4528

Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.